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Dr. Harmon McAllister,
Research Director,
The Council for Tobacco Research - U.S.A., Inc.
900 Third Avenue,
New York, New York 10022
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Dear Dr. McAllister,

Thank you for your encouraging letter of 10th December. My current support from the Imperial Cancer Research Fund comprises an annual grant of £16,000 to cover all laboratory and research costs, plus the salary of a senior research assistant (about £20,000 p.a.). Unfortunately this excellent assistant is to be recalled to the ICRF central laboratories in London this summer. If I have the funding I envisage recruiting a more junior assistant at a salary of approximately £15,000 p.a. I anticipate the project will be of a 3-year duration to bring the work to a successful conclusion. Realistically, therefore, in the first year I shall require a total of about £31,000 and for the subsequent two years similar sums which should ideally take into account any increase in inflation.

I am interested in the Council's program of research support and if you have a Year Book or something similar, I should be grateful if you could send me a copy.

Please accept my good wishes for the New Year.

Yours sincerely,

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